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THEATRE-ROYAL.

MONDAY next, February 18, will be presented, a Tragedy called,

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Romeo, Mr WARD;
Fryar Lawrence, Mr Banks; Capulet, Mr Johnston; Paris, Mr Tannet; Montague, Mr Mountfort; Benvolio, Mr Knight; Prince, Mr Taylor; Tibalt, Mr Simpson; Fryar John, Mr T. Banks; Peter, Mr Hollingsworth; Starv'd Apothecary, Mr Charteris;
And Mercutio, Mr HALLION,
Lady Capulet Mrs MOUNTFORT;
Nurse, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Juliet, Mrs WARD.

In Act V. The FUNERAL PROCESSION of JULIET, to the MONUMENT of the CAPULETS; with a

SOLEMN DIRGE.

The Vocal Parts by Mr Gaudry, Mr Marshall, Miss Kirby, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Tannet, and Mrs Gaudry.

To which will be added, The

SULTAN; or, *A Peep into the Seraglio.*

The Sultan, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Osman, Mr Hollingsworth.
Elmira, Mrs Mountfort; Irmene, (with Songs) Miss Kirby;
And Roxalana, Mrs BULKLEY.

The celebrated Comedy of the BELLES STRATAGEM, which was lately performed with such approbation, was repeated on Wednesday evening last, to a very numerous and polite audience, with universal applause. Due notice will be given of its third representation.

AND,

At the New Theatre, Dunlop Street, GLASGOW,
On Tuesday next, will be performed, the Comic Opera of
THE MAID OF THE MILL.

On Thursday evening last, the Tragedy of ELDRED, or the BRITISH FREEHOLDER, was repeated, at the desire of their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Hamilton, with the highest marks of applause that could be given, by the most numerous and brilliant audience ever seen in Glasgow. Due notice will be given of its next representation.

On THURSDAY next will be published,
By J. AND E. BALFOUR, and sold by them and the other Booksellers in Edinburgh, price 3 s. 6 d. in boards, or 6 s. bound,

LÆLIUS AND HORTENSIA;
Or, THOUGHTS ON THE NATURE AND OBJECTS OF
TASTE AND GENIUS.
IN A SERIES OF LETTERS TO TWO FRIENDS.

At the above shop may be had *gratis*,
A CATALOGUE of a very valuable Collection of BOOKS, with the lowest prices marked at each book.

SALE OF PRIZE-GOODS.

To be SOLD by Public Auction,

AT the Compting-house of Messrs Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith, on Saturday the 2d day of March, at 12 o'clock, in different lots,

About Forty Tons of UNTARRED DUTCH ROPE-YARN, of a remarkable good quality, neatly put up in reels; being part of the cargo of the snow *Four Friends*, prize to the lively privateer, Willis Machel Commander, taken on her passage from Amsterdam to Boston.

A reel of the Rope-yarns will be seen at the warehouse of Messrs London, Craigie, and Company, Glasgow.

For further particulars apply as above.

At Leith for the Isle of Sky, all places adjacent,

The Sloop SPEEDWELL of Ariag, DUNCAN M'BRIDE Commander, will be ready to take in goods on Monday the 12th curt. and will be clear to sail by the 20th instant.

For freight, apply to the Master on board, or at Mrs Johnston's, near the Coal-hill, Leith.

Not to be repeated.

At London----for Leith and Borrowstounness,
With CONVOY,

THE POMONA,
WILLIAM MARSHALL Commander,
Mounting 8 carriage guns, and men answerable, IS now loading at Hawley's Wharf, by the Hermitage:—Sails the 22d inst. to join the convoy now at the Nore.

For freight or passage, apply to the Commander at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No. 1. Sweething's Alley, Cornhill.

At London for Leith,
THE DILIGENCE,
THOMAS SHAW Master,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Leith, and will sail with the first convoy.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
THE LOVELY MARY,
WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail with the first convoy, which will sail about the 23d February inst.

Neat accommodation for passengers.

Letters on business, directed to the Master, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No. 1. Swithing's Alley, will be properly attended to.

At LONDON for LEITH,
THE STAR,
James Ritchie Master,

Lying at Hoare's wharf, taking in goods, and will sail with the first convoy, which is soon expected.

THAT on Tuesday the 26th day of February current, there is to be SOLD by public and voluntary roup,

That Sloop or Vessel the *Friendship of Dundee*, whereof Patrick Duff is present Master, with her boat-boat and pertinents.—The roup to be in the house of Thomas Law vintner in Dundee, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon.—The articles of roup and inventary, to be seen in the hands of James Anderson writer in Dundee.

The vessel carries from 60 to 70 tons dead weight, sails well, and hits lights, and was built at Dundee.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

ON Mondy next, the 18th of February inst. and thirteen following evenings, there will be sold by Auction, at the large room, head of Bridge-street, (on the same floor with the Musical Child), a large Collection of curious, rare, and useful BOOKS, in most languages and faculties, many of them lately purchased, being the property of Mr PHILIPE, who is giving up bookselling here. To begin each night at half past five o'clock, and to be entered at the pleasure of the company, and wholly sold off without reserve.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.

N. B. A great many small books and curious pamphlets, collected by the late Provost Kincaid, will be sold each evening after the catalogue.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto, Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted, and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed Linens; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths, Norwich Crapes, Durfeteens, and a variety of Worsted Stuffs and Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of Whitsunday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold before that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 14 s. per yard, and his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The entry to be at Whitsunday next.

The Edinburgh and Dumfries DILIGENCE,

CONTINUES to set out from HUGH CAMERON'S, Cowgate-head, as usual, every Tuesday and Friday morning at four o'clock, and from the George Inn, Dumfries, at the same hour; and, for the encouragement of our friends and customers, have reduced the price to One Pound Sterling.—The proprietors return their grateful thanks for past favours, and hope for a continuance.

Each passenger will be allowed 18 lb. of luggage. Boxes and parcels to pay according to their weight and bulk.

Good Horses and careful Drivers may be depended on at every stage.

The EDINBURGH and LONDON DILIGENCE by CARLISLE also continues to set out from the said HUGH CAMERON'S every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at two o'clock in the afternoon.—By the Diligence setting out so early in the evening, the passengers, if they chuse, may rest four or five hours at Hawick, and get into Carlisle next day to dinner; sets off from Carlisle the same evening, and arrives at the Cross Keys, Wood-street, London, in three days, as usual.

The price is, as formerly, 1 l. 6 s. 6 d. to Carlisle, and from Carlisle to London, 2 l. 11 s.—in all 3 l. 17 s. 6 d.

TO LET,

THAT Large and Elegant ROOM in James's Court, presently possessed by Madam Mercucci, with the Dwelling-house and apartments thereto belonging. Entry to be at Whitsunday next.

For particulars apply to Alexander Smith baker in Edinburgh.

TO BE SET OR SOLD,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, in Lockhart's Court Niddery's Wynd, Edinburgh, consisting of six rooms, with kitchen, cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies, all within itself, presently possessed by Mr Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of Session. For particulars, enquire at Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

A Genteel HOUSE in New Street, belonging to, and presently possessed by Mr Syme, consisting of an elegant drawing-room and dining-room, and five bed-rooms, with many conveniencies, and all well fitted up. Beside which, in the under storey there is a large and commodious kitchen, with a house-keeper's room off it, and several closets. Below these are wine cellars, fitted up with catacombs. And there are also exceeding good garret-rooms, for lodging servants, or other domestic uses.

To the back of the house there is an area of ground, where the proprietor has lately built several accommodations, viz. a cook's pantry and larder, butler's cellar, &c. The whole in complete and good order. There is also a pump-well.

To be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between one and three o'clock.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE of CANONMILLS, with a complete set of Office-houses, a Garden, and five acres of GROUND, or a greater quantity if wanted, fit to accommodate a large and genteel family.—The house is new, built in the most sufficient manner, and agreeably situated, being within less than a measured mile of the city of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the sea. The fields belonging to it are bounded by the pleasure grounds of Belvile on the south, by the Water of Leith and grounds adjacent on the west, and by the pleasure grounds of Inverleith and Warriston on the north and east. From the house there is a view of the town and shipping of Leith, of the Frith, of the coast of Fife, and the prospect on every side terminated by the distant hills.

The house will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from twelve to three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall, at his shop in Bridge-street, or to John Gordon clerk to the signet.

FARM IN INVERNESS-SHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1782, for such rent and number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE well-known and extensive Farm, commonly called THE PARKS OF INCHES, within a short mile of the town of Inverness, and parish thereof, as long possessed by the deceased Mr Robert Robinson tacksman thereof, lying on the east side of the King's high road leading from Edinburgh to Inverness.

This farm, of vast extent, is a fifty bolls, pays old rent, never augmented; the soil rich, and most fit for raising of wheat, barley, pease, and oats, every field abounding with rivulets of water, and a small water called the Mill-burn gliding along the center and whole length of the farm, forming, as it runs, many beautiful falls of water, through natural shrubberies. On the farm is a pretty good house, which can easily be made, and commanding a most delightful prospect of the Murray Frith, Fort George, &c.

So this lucrative farm, from its vicinity to the town of Inverness, and to water carriage, is capable of the greatest improvement.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Inches; and, if the farm is not set between this and the first Friday of April next, it will then be set up at public roup to the highest bidder, at the place as will be notified from the kirk doors of Inverness the Sunday preceding that day.

Not to be repeated.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 9.

War-Office, February 9. 1782.

Royal regiment of horse guards, John Stewart, Gent. is appointed to be Surgeon, vice James Mackenzie.

3d Regiment of dragoon guards, Edward Lyndon, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Benjamin Blatherwick.

Coldstream regiment of foot guards, William de Visme, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Earl of Cavan.

1st Regiment of foot, 1st battalion, Ensign John Puxley, of 101st foot, to be Ensign, vice J. Campbell.

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant Colin Campbell, of West Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice J. Campbell. Ensign Alexander M'Neal, of West Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice Humphry Graham.

6th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Saunders, of an independent company, to be Captain of a company, vice William Whitton.

41st Regiment of foot, Serjeant Robert Lear, of 1st foot guards, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Vaughan.

48th Regiment of foot, Ensign Hadaregor Whitfield to be Lieutenant, vice —— Elliott. John Wilson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hadaregor Whitfield.

52d Regiment of foot, Ensign William Molesworth Madden to be Lieutenant, vice John Cuninghame. Robert Cole Bowen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Molesworth Madden.

90th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Phineas Mackworth Praed to be Captain of a company, vice Francis Heath. Enfign Charles Frederick Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Phineas Mackworth Praed.

91st Regiment of foot, Serjeant-Major Robert Abraham, of 62d foot, to be Adjutant, vice James Ackland.

101st Regiment of foot, Enfign Charles Ross to be Lieutenant. Volunteer Thomas Piggott, of 102d foot, to be Enfign, vice Charles Ross. Enfign Thomas Hewell to be Lieutenant. —— Drinkwater, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas Howell. Enfign James Campbell, of 1st foot, 1st battalion, to be Enfign, vice John Buxley. Captain Andrew Cowan, of an independent company, to be Captain of a company, vice Smollett Campbell.

102d Regiment of foot, Enfign Edward Lucas to be Lieutenant. Enfign Edward Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Nathaniel Forbes, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Edward Lloyd.

Major Dalrymple's Corps. William Moslyn, Gent. to be Enfign, vice George Lodewick Schrater.

Captain William Whilton, of 6th foot, to be Captain of an independent company of foot, vice Thomas Saunders.

Captain Smollett Campbell, of 101st foot, to be Captain of an independent company of foot, vice Andrew Cowan.

Enfign Edward Walsh to be Lieutenant in Captain Henry Stirke's independent company of foot.

Enfign Edward Merlda, of 24th foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain William Thomas's independent company of foot.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

2d Regiment of horse, Lieutenant-Colonel David Dundas, from the 12th dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Montifort Longfield. Dated November 19. 1781. Mr Martin Tucker to be Cornet, vice Charles Powlet Doyne, promoted, by purchase. Dated as above.

3d Horse, Lieutenant-Colonel Montifort Longfield, from the 2d horse, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Abercrombie. Dated as above.

4th Horse, Mr John Ormsby to be Cornet, vice John Cradock, promoted, by purchase. Dated as above. Eldest Cornet James Gray Ruddock to be Lieutenant, vice Ralph Smith, who retires. Dated December 10. 1781. Mr Robert Jackson to be Cornet, vice Ruddock.

8th Dragoons, Captain Walter Jones, of the 63d regiment of foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Sanderson, who retires. Dated November 19. 1781.

9th Dragoons, Lieutenant Anderson Saunders to be Captain, vice Nathaniel Preston, who retires Dated December 10. 1781. Cornet Arthur Innes to be Lieutenant, vice Saunders. Mr James Russell to be Cornet, vice Innes.

12th Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Henry Mangin, from the 14th dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice David Dundas. Dated November 19. 1781. Cornet John Sontag to be Lieutenant, vice Clement Hume, who retires. Dated as above. Mr Michael Keane to be Cornet, vice John Sontag. Lieutenant George Walpole, of the 9th dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Garden, who retires. Dated December 10. 1781.

13th Dragoons, Mr Arthur French to be Cornet, vice Richard Maginnis, promoted; by purchase. Dated as above.

14th Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel Grice Blakeney to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Samuel Henry Mangin. Dated November 19, 1781. Captain Andrew Corbet, from the 9th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Blakeney. Dated as above. Cornet Richard Maginnis, of the 13th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Falkiner, who retires. Dated December 10, 1781.

18th Dragoons, Mr Michael O'Meara to be Cornet, vice Thomas Newcomen, who retires. Dated December 29, 1781.

4th Foot, Mr Henry Percy to be Enfign, vice Robert Burton, promoted. Dated December 29, 1781. Eldest Enfign George Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Laurence, who retires. Dated December 10, 1781.

5th Foot, Mr John Ormsby Vandeleur to be Enfign, vice King Combe, promoted; by purchase. Dated December 29, 1781. Enfign David William Smith to be Lieutenant, vice William Thomas, promoted. Dated as above. Mr Andrew Roe to be Enfign, vice David William Smith.

11th Foot, Mr Jasper Unlacke to be Enfign, vice Robert Jones, promoted; by purchase. Dated November 19, 1781. Mr Francis Finley to be Enfign, vice John Scott, promotted; by purchase. Dated as above. Second Enfign George Nesbitt to be Lieutenant, vice John Bridge, promoted. Dated December 10, 1781. Enfign Henry Sheares to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Seymour, promoted. Dated as above.

36th Foot, Mr Darby Delany to be Enfign, vice George Fleming, promoted; by purchase. Dated November 19, 1781. Mr John Crump to be Enfign, vice Benjamin Anderson, promoted; by purchase. Dated as above. Enfign Lancelot Fisher to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Cowan, promoted. Dated as above. Mr James Knott to be Enfign, vice Lancelot Fisher. Dated December 10, 1781. George Munro, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice William Elliott, who retires. Dated as above. Mr Cyrus de Lamilliere to be Enfign, vice Robert Wood, promoted. Dated December 29, 1781.

49th Foot, Enfign Edward Blewett to be Lieutenant, vice George Brown, promoted. Dated November 19, 1781. Mr Thomas Salisbury to be Enfign, vice Edward Blewett. Lieutenant Francis Flood, of the 102d Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated December 8, 1781.

66th Foot, Lieutenant George Urquhart to be Captain, vice John Crawford, who retires. Dated Nov. 19. 1781. Enfign James Braditreet Elliott to be Lieutenant, vice George Urquhart. Mr George Cox Wilson to be Enfign, vice James Bradstreet Elliott; by purchase. Dated December 10, 1781.

67th Foot, Enfign James Irwine, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Mecan, promoted. Dated November 19. 1781.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Reed, of the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Fox, who exchanges. Dated as above. Lieutenant William Byam to be Captain, vice Robert Neis, promoted Dated December 29, 1781. Enfign Henry Leslie to be Lieutenant vice William Byam

77th Foot, Lieutenant George Cotter, of the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Ainslie, who exchanges. Dated November 19. 1781.

81st Foot, Enfign George Harrison Reade, from the Invalids, to be Enfign, vice James Irwine, promoted. Dated as above. Enfign Andrew Wellwood, to be Lieutenant, vice John Ryan, promoted. Dated December 10, 1781. Enfign William Burnet, of the 26th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Garden. Dated as above.

103d Foot, or King's Regiment of Irish Infantry, Colonel Ralph Abercrombie to be Colonel. Dated November 3, 1781.

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From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 12.

AT the Court at St James's, the 11th of February, 1782.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS day his Grace John Duke of Dorſet was, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Welbore Ellis to be one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 12.

The Hero, Chriſtian, from Georgia to Montſerrat, was taken by the Marquis de la Fayette privateer, and carried into Cape Francois.

The Tyne, Potts, from New York, is loſt on the weſt coaſt of Ireland.

The Hannah, Thompſon, from Liverpool to Gibraltar, is on ſhore on Hoyle Bank.

The Elizabeth, Valance, from Oporto to Ireland, is taken and carried into Vigo.

The Sophia, Louiſa, Grout, from Copenhagen to Leghorn, met with damage at ſea, and is put into Norway, where ſhe muſt unload; it is feared her cargo is greatly damaged.

The Courier Packet, from Dover, with the mail of the 1ſt inſtant, was taken on the 5th by the Union privateer, and carried into Dunkirk; the mail was thrown overboard, and ſunk.

The Adventure, Mitchell, from London to Cork, is put into Plymouth in diſtreſs, and muſt be repaired before ſhe can proceed.

The Debby, Neale, of Lancaſter, is loſt at Jamaica.

Extract of a letter from St Ives, Feb. 7. Yeſterday, a privateer took two brigs to the weſtward of this place; ſhe after run cloſe in ſhore to intercept two other brigs and a ſloop that went out of this harbour for Plymouth; but on the colours being hoiſted on this battery, and a gun fired, they all put back again.

The Copenhagen Daniſh Eaſt India ſhip, from Tranquebar, arrived at Egreſund in Norway, ſailed from the Cape of Good Hope the 25th September laſt, was detained at the Cape from 30th June till that time.

The St Izabel, Silva, from Oporto to Guernſey, is arrived at Plymouth with damage.

The Luſitania, Leal, from Liſbon to London, laſt from Oſtend, is loſt off Margate, and it is feared little will be ſaved.

Plymouth, 8. This afternoon, paſſed by to the weſtward a large fleet, ſuppoſed to be the India ſhips with Sir Richard Bickerton from Portſmouth. Put back the Lenox man of war, with the trade for the eaſtward. It is imagined the Naſſau Eaſt Indiaman joined the convoy, as ſhe ſailed with the Lenox, and is not returned.

Portſmouth 10. Sailed, the Medea frigate to join Sir Richard Bickerton. The Albemarle frigate is come into harbour to dock.—The Weſt India fleet ſailed laſt night from Spithead, but brought up at St Helens; they are expected to ſail this afternoon. The following ſhips ſailed with them, viz. Princeſs Carolina, Bromage; Endymion, Smith; Alarm, Cotton; Alecto, fireſhip; and Cornwallis and Achilles armed tranſports; the Berwick and Andromache alſo goes with the above a part of the way.

From the London Papers, Feb. 12.

Madrid, Jan. 15. The fleet commanded by Don Louis de Cordova ſailed from Cadiz in the night of the 3d inſtant, conſiſting of 40 ſhips of the line and nine frigates, with 70 tranſports, on board of which 4000 troops are embarked, deſtined for a ſecret expedition which has been in agitation ſome time. Theſe tranſports will be eſcorted to the Havannah by four ſhips of the line, which will be detached from the ſquadron. The French men of war l'Illuſtra and le St Michael ſailed from Cadiz at the ſame time.

Hague, Jan. 30. We hear, that on the report of the Committee of Counſellors of this Province reſpecting the negociation of 12 millions for the laſt year, the ſtates of Holland have granted them leave to negociate an extraordinary loan of four millions, at four and a half per cent. We conclude from this that the war is to be puſhed on with vigour.

Hague, Feb. 3. We hear that on Friday laſt, in the Aſſembly of States General, in the preſence of the Prince Stadtholder, it was reſolved to equip and put in commiſſion, for the preſent year, the following ſhips of war, viz. thee ſhips of 70 guns each, 19 of 60 guns, 11 of 50 guns, nine frigates of 40 to 44 guns, 13 of 36 guns, 14 of 20 guns each; alſo five cutters, ſix advice yachts, ſix guard ſhips, 33 cruizers, and an hoſpital ſhip, the crews of which in the whole amount to 25,000 men.

A circular letter, dated the 25th of January laſt, has been iſſued by their High Mightineſſes, appointing the 27th inſtant, for a day of Faſting, Prayer, and Thankſgiving, throughout all the United States.

LONDON.

This evening a packet will be diſpatched from the American department for North America; it will convey to the different Commanders and Governors the official notices of the reſignation of Lord George Germain, and the appointment of the new Secretary of State for that department. The alterations which have been alſo acceded to in the Cabinet, as to the mode of conducting the American war in future, are communicated to General Robertſon, the Commander in Chief, in this packet, to whom theſe are the firſt Government diſpatches which have been ſent in that capacity. General Robertſon receives an order from Government, by the ſame letters, to uſe every exertion to expede the exchange of Lord Cornwallis, who, it is ſaid, is, immediately after that event has taken place, to return to America with more extenſive powers than any of his predeceſſors have enjoyed, being not only to be Commander in Chief, but ſole Commiſſioner, with an enlargement of authority for making peace with the Colonies.—*Eng. Chron.*

General Arnold will go to America again, we are confidently aſſured, in the ſpring, and it is to his influence too we are informed, that General Robertſon, in a great meaſure, owes his appointment of Commander in Chief, as they are on the moſt friendly footing.

General Arnold eſcaped being taken by the enemy by the luckieſt accident imaginable. When the Robuſte man of war, on board of which he embarked for New York, became ſo leaky as to be obliged to make for a port to put into, it was agreed, that the officers ſhould be in one tranſport, and their families in another. The General expreſſed a deſire to go with Captain Cooper, with whom his family were to ſail, which was aſſented to. The ſhip, in which Lord Cornwallis, and the reſt of the officers were, was actually taken, firſt by an American privateer, the Captain of which came on board, and being known to the Commander, aſked him to declare, upon honour, if Arnold was on board? To which being anſwered in the negative, he ſaid, to take him was his principal object, and departed, ranſoming the ſhip for a trifling ſum.

This day Lord Viſcount Sackville took the oaths and his ſeat in the Houſe of Lords. His Lordſhip was introduced by the Lords Dudley and Edgecumbe, and no oppoſition took place.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Dorſet kiſſed hands, on being appointed Captain of the Yeoman of the Guards.

Lord George Germain likewiſe kiſſed his Majeſty's hand yeſterday, on his being raiſed to the dignity of a Peerage.

Mr Ellis, formerly Treaſurer to the Navy, kiſſed his Majeſty's hand yeſterday, on his being appointed Secretary to the American department, in the place of Lord George Germain, now Lord Sackville.

Mr Welbore Ellis yeſterday took poſſeſſion of his new office of Secretary of State for the American department, and has declared it to be his intention not to change either of the Under Secretaries, Mr Knox and Mr Fiſher.

Mr Ellis has undertaken the above office of Secretary of State for the American department, under a poſitive ſtipulation of being made a Peer, which dignity will, as ſoon as Lord George has taken his ſeat, and the novelty of the change is blown over, be conferred on him.

Some of this morning papers have ſtated that the title of Lord Sackville will become extinct at his deceaſe, his Lordſhip having no ſons to ſucceed him:—The fact is, he has two ſons and three daughters. His eldeſt ſon, who is not quite 14 years old, poſſeſſes the lucrative appointment of Receiver General of the iſland of Jamaica, a ſinecure for life, which brings him annually not leſs than 9000 l. and became vacant during the adminiſtration of his father.—From the above account, it appears, that the report of his ſon's ſucceeding Lord Sackville in Parliament, is entirely erroneous, they being at this time both minors.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 12.

"This day, Lord Viſcount Sackville came to the Houſe of Peers about three o'clock; and, as ſoon as prayers were over, his Lordſhip was introduced in the following manner:—Sir Peter Burrel, as Lord Great Chamberlain, went firſt, followed by Garter King at Arms, the Deputy Uſher of the Black Rod, and his Lordſhip in his robes, with his patent ſupported by Lord Dudley and Ward, and Lord Viſcount Edgecumbe, in their robes. As ſoon as Lord Sackville came to the Woolſack, he delivered his patent kneeling to the Lord Chancellor, who gave it to the Clerk. The three Lords then went to the table, and the patent was read, together with his Lordſhip's writ of ſummons. He then took the uſual oaths, and was conducted to his ſeat, which concluded the ceremony. The titles are Baron Bolebrooke in the county of Suſſex, and Viſcount Sackville of Drayton in the county of Northampton.

"Lord Sandwich, this day, moved in the Houſe of Peers, "That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to give directions that there be laid before this Houſe a liſt of his Majeſty's ſhips of the line, which were under the command of Vice Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney at the Leeward Iſlands on the 1ſt of May 1781. Alſo,

"A liſt of his Majeſty's ſhips of 50 guns and upwards, which were under the command of Rear Admiral Greaves in North America, on the 19th of October 1781, diſtinguiſhing ſuch as arrived after the 1ſt of September 1781. And alſo,

"A liſt of his Majeſty's ſhips of 50 guns and upwards, under the command of Rear Admiral Greaves in North America on the 1ſt of September 1781." The ſame were, upon the queſtion put, ordered accordingly.

"It was expected, from the declaration of the Marquis of Rockingham on Thurſday laſt, that his Lordſhip would have made his motion again reſpecting the admiſſion of Lord Geo. Germaine to the Peerage of Great Britain, but the Houſe adjourned without any thing of the kind, and it is expected that nothing farther will paſs on the ſubject.

"In the Houſe of Commons, the Houſe proceeded to ballot for a Committee to try the merits of the petition, complaining of an undue election for the borough of Honiton. The Committee were choſen accordingly, and are to ſit to-morrow for the diſpatch of buſineſs. The petitioner is Alex. Macleod, Eſq; The nominee were William Adam, Eſq; and William Baker, Eſq;

"Mr Pennyman gave notice, that he ſhould, on this day ſe'ennight, move for leave to bring in a bill for the purpoſe of bringing about a reconciliation and peace with America.

"The Secretary at War brought in ſeveral army eſtimates. The ſecond reading of the bill for balloting for the militia was then read: Previous to it Sir George Yonge objected to the bill in this ſtage, until ſome papers were produced; but on the Secretary at War promiſing they ſhould be ready in a few days, Sir George withdrew his oppoſition in the preſent ſtage, reſerving himſelf for the laſt ſtage. A writ was ordered to be iſſued for the borough of Eaſt Grinſtead, in the room of Lord George Germaine, who is called up to the Houſe of Peers."

On Wedneſday the 6th curt. James Macrae, Eſq; of Houſton was preſented to the King at his levee by Sir Adam Ferguſon, Bart. and on Thurſday to the Queen at the drawing-room, and moſt graciouſly received.

At Meggerny, February 10. Mrs Steuart Menzies of Culdares was ſafely delivered of a daughter.

Mrs Eleonora Joan Dalrymple, wife of Mr James Rannie, wine-merchant in Leith, died on Tueſday the 12th current.

This day ſailed from Leith Roads on a cruize, his Majeſty's ſhips Larona, Belle Poole, and Myrmidon.

The gentlemen of the Edinburgh Defenſive Band lately received a polite card from a very public ſpirited gentleman of this country, and a Judge of one of the ſupreme Courts, begging they would do him the honour to accept of a carronade, mounted by way of a field piece, ſuch as their Lieutenant-Colonel ſhould approve of. To this card the gentlemen of the Defenſive Band made a ſuitable return, accepting of the preſent, thanking the Hon. Gentleman for it, and for the good opinion he entertained of their inſtitution; humbly hoping, that the knowledge of the uſe of arms, once ſo eminent in this country, may yet revive, and be attended with the happy conſequence of adding to the reputation of our national ſtrength.

We were in a miſtake with regard to the name of the Clergyman of the Church of England who attended the unfortunate Wilſon Potts to the place of execution on Wedneſday laſt. That gentleman's name is *Frazer*, not *Fiſher*, as formerly mentioned. He has a charge in Ireland, but for ſome time paſt, has been ſtudying Phyſic at this Univerſity. Since the unhappy convict received his ſentence, this Gentleman paid particular attention to him, for which he expreſſed the utmoſt gratitude both before, and at the place of execution. He received the Sacrament from the hands of Mr Fraſer on Saturday, and again on Tueſday night, and was remarkably penitent.

IRISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Wedneſday Jan.* 8.

Sir Samuel *Brailſtreet* moved for leave to bring heads of a bill to regulate the attendance of perſons ſummoned on grand juries, which was granted accordingly.

Mr *Eden* after profeſſing, in the warmeſt manner, his ſincere wiſhes to ſerve this country, ſaid, he intended to lay before the Houſe, the ſteps he had taken in reſpect to the Portugal buſineſs, and the correſpondence which enſued in conſequence. He ſaid, that on the 29th of October, a petition had been preſented by the Merchants of Dublin, complaining of the interruption their trade had met with in Liſbon. That in conſequence of that petition, every exertion had been made by Lord Hillſborough, and his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to remove this impediment. The petition was then read, when Mr Eden moved, preſatory to his going into the whole ſtate of this buſineſs, that the conſideration of the ſaid petition ſhould be referred to a committee of the whole Houſe.

This was oppoſed by Mr Flood, and Sir Lucius O'Brien, but at length agreed to. Mr Solicitor General having taking the chair, Mr Eden went into the nature of the Engliſh trade with Portugal, the treaties exiſting, the part which Lord Hillſborough had ineffectually taken in reſpect to Ireland. He read ſome letters which had paſſed on the occaſion, and extracts from others, and after being two hours upon his feet, concluded by informing the Houſe, of the reſolution of the Court of Liſbon, not to admit Ireland to a participation of its trade.

Mr *Richard Heyly Hutchinſon*, after pronouncing an elegant ſpeech on the occaſion, ſeconded the motion of Mr Fitzgibbon.

This drew on a long debate, ably ſupported on both ſides. The principal ſpeakers againſt the addreſs were, Sir Lucius O'Brien, Mr Brownlow, Mr Grattan, Mr Flood, Sir J. Blaquiere, Mr Metge, and Mr Forbes; who were anſwered by Mr George Ponſonby, Mr D. Daly, Mr Foſter, the Prime Serjeant, and others.

Ayes	—	45
Noes	—	140

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bombay, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated March 8. 1781.

—"We left Madras in October, to get rid of the great monſoon. Coaſting down the ſhores of Coromandel and Ceylon, we put into Point de Galles to procure refreſhments for the ſick, and to repair the defects of the Sartine; when that ſervice was completed, we proceeded for Bombay to dock the ſquadron. Under the land, between Cape Comorin and Point Ruttera, we met with a very heavy gale of wind, and it was unfortunately a lee-ſhore. The Eagle got under weigh to gain an offing, which we could not effect. We brought to again, and the whole ſquadron and convoy were in apparent danger. The ſituation of the Exeter was extremely critical; the Sartine parted her cable and ſtood to the ſouthward; the Superbe and Worceſter got under weigh, and being farther out, cleared the ſhore, ſtanding to the ſouthward; the Exeter, Burford, and Eagle remained, and we rode out the gale, at the expence of anchors and cables. Under the direction of Commodore King we coaſted the Myſore country; the Sartine joined us; and the Commodore made our ſignal to ſtand into Calicut Road, and examine two ſhips and ſome ſmall craft riding there. We accordingly ſtood in, and found the ſhips to be an enemy; a ſignal to engage was made, and the Eagle and Sartine made ſail, to hinder them from getting out to ſea. We uſed every art to get the Eagle in ſhore, having lightened her to twenty feet abaft; here we took the ground, but got off without any damage, and brought our broadſide to bear; but even this diſtance was too great to do immediate and certain execution. We began a heavy fire from both decks, and many of our ſhot took effect. The Sartine drawing leſs water, brought to nearer to the enemy, and began a ſteady well-directed fire; but unfortunately the ſpring on her cable broke, and ſhe ſwagg'd upon a rock, and was there loſt;—we ſaved her officers and men, and ſet fire to her, that the enemy might derive no advantage from her wreck. The grab was ſo often hulled by our lower deckers, and ſo ſhattered, that they were obliged to take out her ſtores, &c. and haul her aſhore: ſhe is rendered totally unfit for ſervice. One ſhip yet remained; we had ſpared her, imagining that ſhe was ſcarce worthy of conqueſt. The Commodore was reſolved to have her cut out, by boats manned and armed—this was on the night of the 26th of November 1780, and the command of the boats was given to Mr Dunbar Maclellan, our firſt Lieutenant. About nine o'clock at night he rendezvouſed under the remains of the Sartine's ſtern, with his little fleet; from thence he proceeded to the attack. The night was very dark, but we ſoon ſaw the commencement of the ſervice by the diſcharge of the muſketry from the boats, and a dreadful fire from the remaining ſhip and from two batteries on ſhore. This continued about an hour, and the Tournelle was about midnight brought by Mr Maclellan under the Eagle's ſtern. It is impoſſible almoſt to ſay anything adequate of the prudence and uniform valour of our firſt Lieutenant, and the gallant aſſociates of his little diviſion, who followed him to death or fame; for you muſt know that this ſhip was taken by a boat or two, as the gentleman commanding the other diviſion of the boats could not find the Tournelle till ſhe was actually taken. It was by a ſhot from this king's boat that poor Serjeant Pollock of the marines, from Haddington, was killed, ſtanding on the gunwale; and his death has been univerſally deplored: The deaths of twenty of the commanders of the ſecond diviſion would have been leſs felt, or lamented.—The Tournelle is a new ſhip; her name changed to the Chaſer. We got 60,000 rupees nearly for her. Sir Edward, who bought her for Government, has given her a copper bottom, and otherwiſe made her a beautiful little ſhip of war. This Calicut buſineſs (had it not been for the loſs of the Sartine) would have been highly beneficial; but as it is, to the Company it is very advantageous, by deſtroying two of Hyder's cruiſers.—We proceeded to Tellicherry Road, a ſettlement belonging to the Engliſh Company, long beſieged by Hyder Ali—we found our Admiral and other ſhips here; left a detachment to reinforce the ſettlement, which yet made a noble reſiſtance againſt a whole country, and viſited Mangalore, where Hyder's fleet waved their inſulting banners, and where there are two ſtrong forts; a council of war was held; and as the ſhips could not act, from the ſhoalneſs of the water, it was reſolved to cut out the great ſhips, and deſtroy the others. This was reſolved on about two o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th December; and at ſeven the buſineſs was entirely completed; three very large ſhips were blown up, after having been taken by the boats, amidſt a dreadful fire and carnage; they unluckily got aground, and could not be hove off. It was at this time that the horrors of war appeared—as the magazines blew up the air was filled with the torn bodies of friends and foes (for

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many had ſtaid in ſearch of plunder) till eſcape was impoſſible, and they ſhared the ſame fate as hundreds of miſerable Laſcars who had eſcaped into the hold to ſave themſelves from the firſt rafets of Britiſh valour. All the other ſmaller veſſels were burnt or ſunk by the enemy, as well to hinder them from falling into our hands, as to block up the entrance of the harbour. Here, again, the Commander of the Calicut expedition riſes into view—he received a ball in his breaſt, and another in his thigh; he was brought on board, and he recalled to our memories an idea of the renowned Wolfe, ſcarce able to ſupport himſelf; his arm leaping over the gunwale of the barge. There were two or three wounded brought on board with him, particularly a marine; a ball had gone through his head, and he was ſtill alive. When the chair was ſlung to get them into the ſhip, and ſome ſeamen were proceeding to put Mr Macleilan into it, he gallantly ordered them to leave him and aſſiſt the brave ſoldier, for he was in need of more aſſiſtance.—Thus it is, that humanity and real courage are always companions. Mr Macleilan is now almoſt recovered from his wounds, and a third Lieutenant of the Superbe. Our fleet have all been in Bombay dock, got clean bottoms, and otherwiſe getting ready for ſea. There is a French fleet on the other coaſt, and I hope we ſhall give a good account of them.

"P. S. Old bald-headed Thomas Forſyth, of Falkirk, is in Bombay, alive and well, and bakes hot rolls every morning for thoſe who chuſe that commodity for breakfaſt."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Feb. 7.

"About two o'clock, yeſterday afternoon, the following moſt tremendous diſaſter happened in the Grove-room of the Muſic-hall, in Fiſhamble-ſtreet. This room being appropriated for the aſſembling of the Guild of Cutlers, Painter-ſtainers, and Stationers, in order to conſider of a proper perſon to repreſent this city in Parliament, at a moment when upwards of four hundred perſons were crouded into it, attending to the harangues of the candidates, the floor ſuddenly gave way, and the whole company, excepting a few perſons, fell with it to a depth of above twenty feet. The ſhrieks, and groans of numerous of the company, cruſhed one againſt another, are not to be deſcribed. No perſon was killed outright, but many in a ſituation that made death deſireable. Several had both arms and legs broke—others one bone only fractured. Very few eſcaped without a violent bruiſe or contuſion in ſome part or other. Alderman Warren, Mr Hartley, and Mr Pemberton, the three candidates, were all ſeverely hurt; beſides many other very reſpectable citizens.

"The following is an account of the perſons hurt in Fiſhamble-ſtreet on Wedneſday laſt, which have come to knowledge.—Sir Edward Newenham, his collar-bone broke. John White, Eſq; late ſheriff of the county of Dublin, ſo dangerouſly bruiſed that his life is in great danger. Richard Moncrieffe, Eſq; of Chapel-ſtreet, terribly bruiſed in body and limbs. Mr Charles Redmond, his thigh broke. Mr Keightly, book-binder, of Dame-ſtreet, a leg broke. Mr Alexander M'Mahon, of Abbey-ſtreet, ſo much hurt that his life is deſpaired of. Mr Shaw, cutler, of Eſſex bridge, a leg broke. Mr John Fiſher, attorney, terribly hurt. Mr Taylor, ſhoemaker, of High-ſtreet, a leg broke, ſince amputated. Mr William Gilbert, bookſeller of George's-ſtreet, one of his ribs broken. Mr Myler, of College-green, ſeveral contuſions in his head. Mr Edward Byron, card-maker, Euſtace-ſtreet, badly bruiſed; his ſon Edward his ſkull fractured; and ſon Samuel a leg broke. Mr John Huſband, printer, Abbey-ſtreet, an arm broke. Mr Alexander Roſs, of Exchange-ſtreet, peruke-maker, two ribs broke. Mr Richard Byrne, cutler, both legs broke. Mr Bucher, painter, in King-ſtreet, an arm broke. Mr Clare, painter in Dorſet-ſtreet, his ſkull dangerouſly fractured. Mr Richard Dobſon, in Chapel-ſtreet, his leg broke. Mr Ruxton, of Back lane, cutler; Mr M'Kenzie, of Dame-ſtreet; Mr Pemberton, ſenior, cutler, in Chapel-ſtreet; his ſon Joſeph; Mr Tinkler, paper-ſtainer, George's-ſtreet; Mr Marchbanks of Cole-alley, Caſtle-ſtreet, printer; Mr Graiſberry, in Back-lane, printer; Mr Kelly, hoſier, in Corn-market; Mr Mallow, hoſier, in Corn-market; Mr Johnſon, ſhoemaker, Cutpurſe-row; Mr Hamilton, attorney, and his ſon; and Mr Wallace, bookſeller, of Bridge-ſtreet; were, for the moſt part, dangerouſly bruiſed. Mr Benjamin Pemberton, Park-place; Mr Sleater, bookſeller, Caſtle-ſtreet; and Mr Burnet, bookſeller, Abbey-ſtreet, were highly hurt."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman on board the Hannibal man of war, to a friend in Glaſgow, dated St Helena, Nov. 18, 1781.

"In conſequence of orders from Commodore Johnſtone, we ſailed from hence on the 29th of September laſt, by ourſelves, to cruize a fortnight off the Cape of Good Hope.—On the 26th of October we diſcovered a fleet, the Cape being then 3 or 4 leagues diſtant.—We gave chace, and, in an hour's time, could plainly ſee them to be 7 large ſhips and a ſnow, all under French colours.—They crowded all the ſail they could, and ſtood different ways.—At 5 P. M. we came up with the ternmoſt, who ſtruck, and proved to be le Severe, from l'Orient, bound to the Mauritius. The next we came up with was a ſnow, but night coming on, and a large deep-laden ſhip being a ſhort way a-head, we thought it more eligible to take her; no ſooner did ſhe ſee us ſtanding after her, but, whether from accident or deſign, her main maſt, with her fore mizen topmaſt, went over the ſide; when we came up with her, ſhe was a mere wreck; and it was with difficulty we got the officers, and a few of the men, out of her that night. She proved to be le Neckar, a French frigate, from l'Orient, for the Mauritius. Next morning we took her in tow, and in a fortnight, arrived ſafe with both at this place. They are very valuable prizes, being richly laden. Le Severe is now unlading, and will be moſtly ſold off here; the ſhip herſelf is going to France, as a cartel, with all the priſoners, to the amount of 278. Le Neckar is pierced for 36 guns, and is bought into Government ſervice for 12,000 l. She is going out to the Eaſt Indies, where the cargo will be ſold for our behoof.—They were part of a fleet, conſiſting of one frigate of 40 guns, laden with money, two carrying 28, one of which we took, and five merchant ſhips, two of which mounted 24 guns.—The Magnanime and Sultan, with the whole of the outward bound Eaſt India fleet, are lying here ſafe. We are to ſail before them, for the Eaſt Indies, in two or three days; at this I am very well pleaſed, as I hope our preſent good luck will continue with us."

On Tueſday the 26th inſtant, in Dunn's New Aſſembly Room, will be performed, a CONCERT of MUSIC, for the benefit of Meſſrs PUPPO and MACGLASHAN. The particulars of this Concert will be afterwards advertiſed.

Tickets (3 s. each) to be had at Mr Dunn's Hotel, New Edinburgh; of Mr Puppo, at his lodgings north ſide of St Andrew's Square; of Mr Macglaſhan, at his houſe, Skinner's Cloſe; and at all the Muſic-ſhops.

SIGNOR CORRI's Night will be on Tueſday the 5th March, at St Cecilia's Hall.

Z.—NERVA,—*Some* VERSES, *and a number of other Favours, are delayed for want of room.*

THE Governors and Directors of the Muſical Society have fixed on TUESDAY, the 19th February inſtant, for Mr REINAGLE's CONCERT. To begin at ſix o'clock.

Tickets to be had of Mr REINAGLE, at his houſe, head of the College Wynd, and at the muſic ſhops.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

Overture, by LORD KELLY.
Song, Signora CORRI.
Overture, by Mr SCHETKY.

ACT II.

Song, Mr MARSHALL.
Cambini's Concerto for two Violins Obligato, Signor PUPPO and REINAGLE.
Song, Mr GAUDRY.
Solo Concerto Violoncello, Mr SCHETKY.

ACT III.

Song, Signora CORRI.
Shaw's Solo Concerto Violin, Mr REINAGLE.
Song, Signor CORRI.
Overture, with Kettle Drums and Trumpets, by HANDEL.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 13. Six Siſters, Thomſon, from Glaſgow, with ſugar.
14. Friendſhip, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Nancy, Bald, from Perth, with wheat.
Betty and Euphan, Ritchie, from Methel, with barley.
Betty, Peattie, from Elie, with ditto.
16. Janet and Margaret, Muir, from North Berwick, with wheat.
Counteſs of Hyndford, Johnſton, from ditto, with ditto.
And ſeveral veſſels with coals.

SAILED,

Anne and Elizabeth, Lanciman, for Alloa, with barley.
Betſy, Lyell, for Dundee, with goods.
Mally, Leighton, for Montroſe, with ditto.
Mary, Taylor, for Scalock, with barley.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

SAILED *from Stromneſs*,

Jan. 28. Crown, of and for Whitehaven, Smallwood, from Memel.
Garland, of Whitehaven, Penrice, from Peterſburgh for Waterford.
Ketty and Nancy, of and for Liverpool, Johnſton, for Riga.
John, of and for Liverpool, Fanchar, from ditto.
Jean of Inverneſs, Rea, from Garlough for London.
Friendſhip of Kintyre, Brown, from North Faro for Lisbon.
Diſpatch, of and for Peterhead, Keith.
Tartar, of and for ditto, Gray, both from the herring fiſhery.
29. Induſtry of Wick, Irving, from Liverpool for Hull.
31. Lady Francis of Stromneſs, Potinger, from Shetland for Leith.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 11. Anderſon, Hervie, from St Kitt's, with goods, put back.
12. Lady Ann, Logan, from Dumfries, with barley.

SAILED,

Feb. 14. Robert and John, Brag, for Waterford, goods.
Richmond, Jamieſon, for Quebec, with goods.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE MEMBERS are requeſted to meet at FORTUNE's, upon Tueſday the 26th current, at four o'clock.

LORD ELPHINSTONE, in the Chair.
WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

GENUINE RIGA LINTSEED.

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The Seed is of an excellent quality, well cleaned, and in fine order; and may be had by applying to Alexander Moubray, at the Honourable Board of Truſtees Office in Edinburgh.

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The Auction-houſe will be opened every forenoon during auction where gentlemen will have an opportunity of inſpecting the books for that night's ſale.

CATALOGUES to be had of Mr Smith, at the auction-room; and of Meſſrs Bell, Elliot, Brown, and Anderſon, booksellers, Edinburgh.

N. B. Orders from gentlemen in the country, and thoſe who cannot attend, addreſſed to Mr Smith, at his ſale-room, No. 4. Prince's-Street, will be faithfully executed, or to any of the above booksellers.

GENERAL CONTENTS,

Thurſday, 28th February, Miſcellanies and Hiſtory.
Friday, 1ſt March, Hiſtories, Miſcellanies, and Dictionaries French and Engliſh.
Saturday, 2d March, Miſcellanies and Hiſtory.
Monday, 4th March, Hiſtory, Geography, Maps, Miſcellanies, &c.
Tueſday, 5th March, Scots and Engliſh Antiquities, Scarce Books, &c.
Wedneſday, 6th March, Engliſh Law.
Thurſday, 7th March, Scots Law; a ſcarce and valuable collection.
Friday, 8th March, Mathematics, Philoſophy, Huſbandry, Gardening, &c.
Saturday, 9th March, Hiſtory, Miſcellanies, Dictionaries in 4to.

☞ The ENGLISH LAW BOOKS in *Night Sixth*, Wedneſday 6th March, forming, perhaps, the compleateſt ſet ever offered to ſale in this country, will be ſold by private bargain, if a proper offer is made before Monday the 4th March. If this takes place, due notice will be given.

ALSO, to be SOLD by private bargain,

About 20 volumes of MANUSCRIPTS, belonging to Mr Baron Maule, upon the Revenue Laws, Exchequer Caſes, Opinions of the Crown Lawyers in England, on Cuſtom and Excile Caſes, &c. &c. very valuable and curious.

N. B. The DIVINITY Books belonging to this Collection, and ſeveral others, will be ſold on Monday 11th March, and the days following, at the ſame place. Catalogues will ſoon be ready.

TO LET, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

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Propoſals may be given in to the Duke of Gordon, at Gordon Caſtle, or to James Roſs, his Grace's factor, at Fochabers.

THAT upon Tueſday the 9th day of April 1782, within the houſe of John Campbell vintner in Perth, at three o'clock afternoon, there will be let by public roup,

A SUB-TACK of the FARM of WOODHEAD, for ſeven years after Martinmas next.

This farm lies in the pariſh of Aberdalgie and county of Perth, within two miles of the town of Perth, and conſiſts of 254 Scots acres, all incloſed with ſufficient fences of ditch and hedge, ſubdivided into ſixteen different incloſures, the one half of the whole farm being in graſs, and all in good heart.

The articles and conditions of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth; and the farm will be ſhown by the foreman.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, Feb. 14. 1782.

THIS Evening, the Queſtion "Are Boarding Schools friendly to "female virtue?" was, by a conſiderable majority, determined in the *affirmative*.

As it is in agitation to annihilate the rights and privileges of bodies corporate throughout the kingdom, and apply their funds to the ſervice of the State, the Society have yielded to a requiſition of diſcuſſing (upon Thurſday next, the 21ſt current) the following queſtion, as naturally ariſing from a meaſure of ſuch general importance to the nation.—"Is "*the propoſed plan of* ABOLISHING CORPORATIONS, *and* APPROPRIATING "THEIR FUNDS *to the ſervice of the State, juſtifiable?*"

Upon this particular occaſion, no Tickets will be given at the door of the Society. They may be had from the Members, or at Mr RAMSAY's, jeweller, Parliament Square, previous to ſix o'clock that evening.

The Preſident will take the chair preciſely at *eight*.

HOUSES to LET in Canongate.

To be LET and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, entering from the cloſe on the ſouth ſide of the Canongate, immediately below Mr Crichton's Coach-yard, conſiſting of two ſtories, and containing dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, and other conveniencies, preſently poſſeſſed by William Wood, Eſq;

Alſo, the DWELLING-HOUSE entering from the turnpike immediately above Mr Wood's cloſe, which contains dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Hadaw; and the attic ſtorey, conſiſting of two rooms and a kitchen, will be let together, or ſeparate from ſaid houſe.

Alſo, that DWELLING-HOUSE, of two ſtories and garrets, on the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet, containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, two garret-rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c. lately poſſeſſed by Mr Colquhoun. And,

A ſmall low DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining to Mr Wood's houſe.

For particulars apply to William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet.

FARM AND MILLS TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, 1782, for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon,

The Farm of NEWMILLS, in the pariſh of Stow, and ſhire of Selkirk, as preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Pringle. There is upon the Farm both a CORN and BARLEY MILL, with every conveniency for carrying on a great trade, being, from its vicinity to the turnpike roads, well ſituated for ſupplying the markets of Dalkeith, Edinburgh, and Peebles.——For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Bowland, or to William Craig, writer in Gallaſhiels. Mr Hamilton at Torwoodlee will ſhow the premiſſes.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND SHOP.

To be SOLD, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 21ſt current, at five o'clock in the afternoon,

THAT large commodious HOUSE facing the General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh, conſiſting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellars, water cloſet, &c with two ſtoreys and two large cellars, entering from Halkerſton's Wynd.

Likewiſe, That elegant SHOP belonging to the ſame.

To be ſeen from one to two o'clock every day.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 25th February current, at five o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE (with or without the furniture) which belonged to Mrs Erſkine of Balgownie, nearly oppoſite to Queenſberry Houſe in Canongate, conſiſting of five rooms and a kitchen, cloſets, cellars, and back court, with ſeveral conveniencies, which may be ſeen any time betwixt and the day of roup. Alexander Hart writer in Edinburgh, will ſhow the title-deeds and articles of ſale.

If the Houſe is not ſold, it will be LET, to be entered to at Whitſunday next, or ſooner, if wanted.

Sale of Houſes and a Yard at Borrowſtounneſs.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the fourth day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the houſe of John Bain vintner in Borrowſtounneſs, All and Whole theſe HOUSES, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents of the ſame, lying in the town of Borrowſtounneſs, and preſently poſſeſſed by Margaret Shiſton and her tenants.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup, to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Dickſon writer in Falkirk, of whom further particulars may be enquired.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Manſion-houſe, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceaſed Alexander Tait, Eſq; one of the principal clerks of Seſſion. The premiſſes are all in exceeding good order, muſt completely incloſed, and a conſiderable quantity of thriving planting thereon. The gardens and orchards are extenſive, and completely ſtocked, with greenhouſe, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the eaſt of Edinburgh.

The entry to be immediately. The gardner at Reſtalrig will ſhow the houſe and grounds.—For particulars apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

ACRES AT INVERESK TO SET.

TO be LET, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday next, the 20th of February current, between twelve and two afternoon, for three years from Martinmas laſt,

THESE FIFTEEN ACRES OF LAND, in the fields of Inveresk, with the Three Stents in the Haughs of Muſſelburgh, belonging to the ſame, lately poſſeſſed by Thomas Campbell baker in Inveresk. The rent at which the ſet of the lands is to be expoſed is 25 l. ſterling per annum.

For other particulars, enquiry may be made at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Stair's Cloſe, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup within John's coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 5th of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

FIVE SCOTS ACRES of the Lands of BROUGHTON, in the immediate neighbourhood of Edinburgh, contiguous to Queen-ſtreet, having Gabriel's Road on the weſt, and bounded on the north by the road from Mr Wood's farm to Broughton.

The above acres are holden feu of Heriot's Hoſpital; and, though not included in the royalty, are ſituated very conveniently for building.

The plan and progreſs to be ſeen in the hand of Mr Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh.

For encouragement of purchaſers, the premiſſes will be ſet up at 525 l. Sterling.

ROSLIN BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

MESS. BIGGAR, and Co. lay down Cloth as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleach at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, not exceeding

1100 warp.	at 3½ d. per yard.	Diaper,	at 4 d. per yard.
1200 and 1300	4 d.	Damaſk,	5 d.
1400	4½ d.	Cambrick,	4 d.
1500,	5 d.	Tweeling,	4 d.
1600,	5½ d.	Long Lawn,	3 d.
1700 and above,	6 d.		

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

John Murray merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.
Alexander Gray at the Laphouſe, Pleaſance.
Robert Pratt weaver, foot of Panmure's cloſe, oppoſite Mr Gordon's entry, Canongate.
Alexander Burnet weaver, Water of Leith.
George Norie merchant, Leith.
Mrs Young, Dalkeith.—Thomas Brook weaver, Muſſelburgh.
Meſſrs Biggar and Co. Sciennes,—at their ſhop, foot of Stevenlaw's cloſe, Cowgate,—and at the Bleachfield.

WOODS TO BE SOLD,

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Annexed Estates.

THE OAK and other WOODS in the GLEN OF ARNPRIOR, in the parish of Kippen, and county of Perth, are to be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the Annexed Estates Office in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of April next,

The Glen of Arnprior lies about twelve miles west from Stirling, on the side of the great road leading from Stirling to Dumbarton, so that the bark can be easily transported to a proper market; and there will be ready sale for the whole wood in the populous country round.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of the Secretary, in the Annexed Estates Office.

St. JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH,

In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy: It is sheltered by the New Town from the west wind, which blows with such violence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the stench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has most extensive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and over almost the whole coast of Fife, which nothing possible can ever intercept. It is only a short walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.

It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and to the Theatre Royal. It is close adjoining to the area upon which the New Assembly Room is to be built, and to that useful and elegant building the Register Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law are concerned: And it is nearer to the University, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, to the General Post-Office, to the Boards of Custom and Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few houses excepted.

Beside all these local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square will be free of the *land-tax, of maidens shipland, of stent on trade, of impost on liquors*, and of the many other *impositions* to which the inhabitants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject.——There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very small expence; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the Square, viz. scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground adjoining the Square, which is also without the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, and are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine-cellars, &c.

Mr Fergusson the proprietor, first storey of Gavinloch's land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, will show a plan of the Square, the streets where the other buildings are proposed, and inform as to the terms, and every other particular relative to the premisses.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain Linen, yard wide, or under wrought in a

900 reed, or under,	at 2½d.	160 and all above,	at 4½d.
10 and 1100,	at 3 d.	Narrow Tweelings & Diapers,	
12 and 1300,	at 3½d.	Satinets, Cambrics, & Long Lawns	at 3½d.
14 and 1500,	at 4 d.	Damasks	at 4½d.

Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by

Bailie JOHN LOTHIAN merchant, New-Exchange,
Edward Ramage merchant, New Town, and
Robert Yetts weaver, Cross-causeway.

Robert Muir in Leith.
Miss Glassford, Borrowstounness.
James Burges merchant, Linlithgow.
Alexander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirkliston.
Mrs Rule, Falkirk.
James Johnston merchant, Alloa.
John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline.
Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder.
Miss Glass, Stirling.
Patrick Geddes manufacturer, Culross.
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine.
John White weaver, Crieff.
And at the Bleachfield.

At all which places Receipts will be given.

TULLOCH PRINT-FIELD, NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, LINDSAY, and CO. continue to print all kinds of Linen and Cotton Cloth, in the best manner, and at moderate prices.

CLOTH is taken in at Edinburgh, by Joseph Lachlan merchant, Lawn market, by * Peter Robertson merchant, Royal Exchange, and * William Anderson fadler, Cowgatehead—at Leith, by * William Coke bookseller—at Dalkeith, by * John Gray weaver—at Borrowstounness, by * James Addison senior, candlemaker—at Linlithgow, by James Niven merchant—at Falkirk, by John Gourlay merchant—at Glasgow, by Mrs Orr stationer—at Stirling, by Robert Sconce candlemaker, and * Archibald Stewart merchant—at Dumblane, by John Stirling merchant—at Alloa by * John Macculloch merchant, and James Duncan merchant—at Kincardine, by Robert Rentoul merchant—at Dunfermline, by Crawford and Eckford merchants, and David Reid merchant—at Kirkcaldy by James Greig candlemaker—at Leven, by Miss Bell merchant—at Pittenweem, by Mrs Horsebrugh merchant—at Anstruther, by Mrs Helen Scott merchant—at St Andrews, by * Miss Walker merchant—at Cupar Fife, by * William Maine merchant—at Strathmiglo, by David Walker merchant—at Kinross, by George Smith merchant—at Newburgh, by * John Fairfoul weaver—at Crief, by * James Glas stampmaster—at Dunkeld, by James Inches merchant—at Dundee, by * David Ouchterlony merchant, and Peter Elder dyer—at Arbroath, by * William Ritchie merchant, and Mrs Mudie at the laboratory—at Montrose, by * John Low merchant, and Alexander Burn merchant—at Brechin, by John Mudie merchant—at Cullen, by Mungo Rannie and Son merchants—at Kirkwall in Orkney, by William Watt junior, and Co. merchants—at Perth, by * David Sandeman merchant, by Mrs Paton merchant, by Mrs Laidley at the tannage, and by * William Sandeman and Co. merchants—and at the Printfield, by Alexander Laidlay—at all which places the pattern-books will be shown, and receipts granted.

N. B. A number of new patterns are put into the books this season.

Old Gowns, or old Cloth given in to print, must be at the risk of the proprietors.

Those marked thus * also take in Cloth for Whitening, by Sandeman Turnbull, and Co. at Tulloch Bleachfield.

LUNCARTY AND PERTH BLEACHFIELDS.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and Co. carry on business at both fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices.

All Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, not exceeding

900 warp,	at 2½ d.	1600,	5½ d.
1000 and 1100,	3	1700 and all above,	6
1200,	3½	Diaper,	4
1300,	4	Damask,	5
1400,	4½	Long Lawn,	3
1500,	5	Cambricks,	4

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH for these Fields is presently taken in by

James Torry merchant, Royal Exchange, and
William Anderson fadler, Cowgatehead.
William Coke bookseller, Leith.
John Gray weaver, Dalkeith.
Miss Eupheme Walker merchant, St Andrews.
William Main merchant, Cupar, Fife.
Mrs Janet Bell, Leven.
John Melvill and Son, Bythet.
William Philp and Son, Kirkcaldy.
Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther.
Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline.
James Duncan, Alloa.
EDINBURGH.
James Addison, senior, Borrowstounness.
David Auchterlony, Dundee.
Will. Ritchie merchant, Arbroath.
John Low merchant, Montrose.
Walter Cargill merchant, Dunkeld.
James Glass merchant, Crieff.
David Sandeman junior, merchant, and William Sandeman and Co. Perth.

Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turnbull at Tulloch.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of LOCHMALONY and MIDDLEMILN, lying within the parish of Kilmeny, and county of Fife. These lands lie within three miles of Cupar, the great market town of the county, and within the same distance of the harbour of Woodhaven; are mostly arable, and of excellent quality; great part of them are inclosed and subdivided with hedges and stone dikes, and 22 acres are planted with wood fifteen years old, and in a very thriving condition.

There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, lately built, with a complete set of offices in good condition.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The free rent of the estate, before the present proprietor took part of it into his natural possession, was 146 l. sterling; but as the proprietor has much improved that part in his possession, the lands, it is thought, upon a lease, would bring 160 l. of yearly rent.

There are no leases on the lands, except the farm of Lochmalony; and the purchaser, if he inclines, may enter to the natural possession of the lands of Middlemiln, mansion-house and gardens, at Martinmas first.

For further particulars apply to James Stark writer in Cupar, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh; in whose hands the progress of writs, a plan of the lands, and the articles of roup, may be seen.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn, in Newtonstewart, on Saturday the 27th of April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one afternoon,

The following LANDS, all lying in the parish of Kirkcowan, and sheriffdom of Wigton, to be holden feu of a subject for payment of trifling feu-duties,

	Extent in Scots Measure.			Rent in Sterling Money.		
	A.	r.	f.	l.	s.	d.
Lot I. The Lands of Nether Tannylaggy, as possessed by John Paterson, on a lease, ending at Whitsunday 1791,	1126	0	35	16	14	2
II. That part of the Lands of Darloskine, possessed by the said John Paterson, on a lease of the same duration,	144	0	16	4	4	2
III. The remainder of Darloskine, possessed by William Forsyth, on a lease ending at Whitsunday 1800,	399	1	21	12	12	0
IV. The Lands of Polbae, as possessed by Andrew Macornack, on a lease of the same duration,	588	1	39	26	5	0
Acres,	2258	0	31	L. 59	15	4

The lands are extremely low rented, and the purchaser may have it in his power to enter to the natural possession of the lands in the third and fourth lots, upon giving a year's notice to the tenants.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and leases may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet. And an inventory of the title-deeds and copies of the leases in the hands of Samuel Macaulay senior, in Newtonstewart, to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

Judicial Sale, and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday 22d February current, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS of WATERSIDE, LANDS of PENFILLAN, and MILL of CAPENOCH, called KEIRMILL, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Orr writer to the signet, all lying within the parish of Keir, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The free rent of Waterside is 97 l. 12 s. 10 d. which, at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to	L.	2245	15	2		
The free teind is 2 l. 12 s. 8 d. which, at five years purchase, amounts to		13	3	4		
					2258	18 6
The free rent of Penfillan is 29 l. 5 s. 8 d. which, at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to		671	4	4		
The free teind, 6 l. 2 s. 9 d. which, at five years purchase, amounts to		30	13	9		
					701	18 1
The free rent of Keirmill (as lately set) is 21 l. 14 s. 8 d. which, at twenty years purchase, amounts to					437	13 6
Upset price of the whole,				L.	3395	10 1

These Lands are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scar, and command a fine prospect of that water, and of the river Nith, for several miles. They lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten miles of Sanquhar, and two miles of the village of Thornhill, and may be improved, and at a small expence, as they are within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kill. There is a genteel modern mansion-house upon these lands, with good offices, garden, orchard, &c. There is also a good deal of growing timber upon the lands.

The Mill of Capenoch was built within these few years at a considerable expence, and has an extensive thirle, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley.

The purchaser will have right to the superiority of the lands of Lochfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterside, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson tenant in Mains of Waterside, will show the lands.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, rental, &c. are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick one of the depute-clerks of Session, or John Tait junior writer to the signet, St Andrews Street, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, and rental, are also lodged with John Aitken junior, writer in Dumfries.

Persons who desire to be informed of any other particular may apply to Mr Tait or Mr Aitken.

PART of the EARL of ERROL'S ESTATE IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, which belong in property to Earl of Errol.—Together with the RIGHT OF PATRONAGE of the United Parish of Slains and Furvie.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fish town of Collieston there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1029 l. 13 s. 8½ d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of Langside, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aberdeen. The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of Earl Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wauchope writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, at Aberdeen or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

N. B. The SUPERIORITIES formerly advertised, will not be sold till further notice.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March next, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Garden, and Lands of Auchindinny, consisting of upwards of 100 acres Scots measure, lying near Rosline, upon both sides of the post-road leading to Peebles, within less than eight miles of Edinburgh, of excellent quality, and all inclosed and subdivided, except one small field.

The house is beautifully situated upon the river Esk, and large and commodious. There is a good deal of planting near the house, which, with the natural wood of oak, birch, ash, beech, &c. on the banks of the Esk and water of Auchindinny, render this one the most romantic and delightful places in Mid Lothian. It is also remarkably healthful.

The garden is large, of an excellent soil, and surrounded partly with a wall, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and in fine order.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir, writer to the signet. John Gilroy at Auchindinny will show the premisses.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th March 1782, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of OIB-MORE, GARR-OIB,

KILMORIE, LAGGAN, and the MILL of KOYLZEBAR, with the teinds, and sundry crofts and acres belonging to the said lands and mill, lying in the parish of North Knapdale, and sheriffdom of Argyle.

These lands are conveniently situated for the markets on the arm of the sea called Lochsween, and within a mile of a branch of the great carriage-road leading from Inverary to Campbelton, of good quality and soil both for grass and corn, of great extent, are all inclosed and subdivided except a small part of the farm of Kilmorie, and capable of considerable improvement and rise of rent. They abound in limestone and turf, have a very valuable wood upon them which brought for the last cutting about 1000 l. Upwards of 3000 oak standards (some of a considerable size) were then reserved; and the wood having been thoroughly fenced, and well taken care of, is now in a very thriving state. The present rent of the lands and mill is upwards of 400 l. Sterling; and the whole are nearly out of lease except Laggan, on which there is a lease current for seven years. The tenants are all thriving, and pay their rents punctually.

The premisses hold of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of a small feu-duty.

For further particulars inquire at Duncan Campbell writer in Inverary, or John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh. John Campbell change-keeper at Tayloch will show the lands.

LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh to be SOLD.

THE LANDS of ORCHARDFIELD, lying at the back of the Castle of Edinburgh, being that field which is situate between the great road from the Two Penny Custom to Corstorphin, and the grounds at the West Kirk, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh, consisting of 20 acres, or thereby, presently possessed by the following tenants:

James Richmond seedsman, at the rent of	L.	11	15	0		
Robert Moscrop, gardner,		11	15	0		
William Moscrop, gardner,		11	15	0		
					L.	35 5 0
James M'Clish, gardner,						20 4 5
John Anderson, Cowfeeder,						25 0 0
A Yard, possessed by James Hay,						0 3 0
					L.	80 12 5
Item, the Feu-duties payable out of the following subjects, viz.						
For the West Kirk Poor-House,	L.	5	0	0		
For Livingston's Yards, by Mr Combs, brewer,		21	13	4		
Houses, &c. at Castlebarns, 50 merks,		2	15	6	2-3ds.	
A Piece of Ground, feued to Robert Wight in Kingsknows,		1	10	0		
					30	18 10 2-3ds.
Houses upon the above Lands, rented at					17	5 0
					L.	118 16 3 2-3ds.

These Grounds are well situated for building upon, as the road from the south side of the town to the new extended Royalty is proposed to come through them. The property lands are all out of lease, except the ground possessed by James M'Clish; and, in his lease, there is a breach at Martinmas 1785.

The plan and measurement of the grounds, with the title-deeds, leases, &c. are in the hands of Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, at his house in Canongate, who has powers to treat and conclude with purchasers.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE. By Adjournment—Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 7th of March 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly free rent of these lands is about 150 l. sterling, converting the victual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good soil, and there are proper farm-houses and office-houses for the accommodation of the estate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The purchaser of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, mostly of fir, with some other wood of different kinds, which, by a survey lately made, is valued at 300 l. sterling. The lands have also been lately measured, and consist of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3d. sterling of feu-duty.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the parish of Strickathrow and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of about 206 Scots acres, a considerable part of which is arable. As this estate has been for these several years past in the possession of the proprietor, there is a considerable improvement made on it, by inclosing with stone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is also a convenient steading for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaser may have immediate access to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of James Hay, clerk to the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Esq; at Dundee; to Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the said James Hay; and the Plans upon Newton will show the different lands.

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